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UNDER A HIGH PRESSURE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 30, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire on July 30, 2008. Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$180.00 surcharge to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3;
- **Remarks** begin on page 5; and
- **Attachment:** Amended Abstract (clean version).